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IN THE MATTER OF)

Tractor Supply Company)

Respondent.)

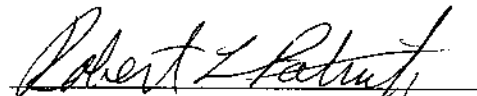
) Docket No. FIFRA-07-2003-0090
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FINAL ORDER

This proceeding was initiated on March 19, 2003, by the filing of a complaint against Respondent, alleging a violation of Section 12(a)(2)(F) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and proposing a penalty of thirty three thousand dollars (\$33,000). The complaint did not seek any other relief. As authorized by Rule 22.18(a)(1) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. §22.18(a)(1), Respondent elected to pay the proposed penalty in full, and timely submitted a copy of the check for the penalty amount, in substantial compliance with Rule 22.18(a)(1). As provided in Rule 22.18(a)(3), payment by Respondent constitutes a waiver of its rights to contest the allegations in the complaint, and to appeal this final order.

Therefore, pursuant to Rule 22.18(a)(3), it is hereby ORDERED, that the resolution of this proceeding pursuant to Rule 22.18(a)(1) is approved and that the proceeding is concluded.

Dated: April 23, 2003


Robert L. Patrick
Regional Judicial Officer

IN THE MATTER OF Tractor Supply Company, Respondent
Docket No. FIFRA-07-2003-0090

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Final Order was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees:

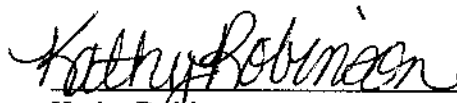
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Copy by U.S. Certified Mail,
Return Receipt Requested, to:

The Corporation Company, Inc.
Registered Agent for Tractor Supply Company
515 S. Kansas Avenue
Topeka, Kansas 66603

Dated: 4/25/03



Kathy Robinson
Regional Hearing Clerk